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Miss Ester Neigs

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Dear Miss Neigs:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 7 telling me of the letter my brother, Foster, once wrote to your aunt, Miss Emily Biddle Neigs.

I would say that you would be perfectly at liberty to retain this letter in your personal possession if you so desire. On the other hand, certainly there could be no objection to your donating it to the Princeton University library, which is compiling a collection of my brother's papers, if you wish to do so.

With every best wish.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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August 7, 1959

The Hon. Allen W. Dulles  
Chief, U.S. Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

There is in my possession a very brief note which was written by your late distinguished brother to my now deceased ninety-year-old aunt, Miss Emily Biddle Meigs of Lafayette, Indiana.

Emboldened by her advanced age, her Presbyterian faith, and her staunch Republicanism, she had written to express her admiration for him and his distinguished career, and of her having attended, in her youth, the same seminary for young ladies with his mother.

His courteous response is all the more treasured, because of the pressures under which it must have been composed.

Would you and your family approve of my donating this manuscript to the appropriate library collection of his papers?

Very truly yours,

*Hester Meigs*

(Miss) Hester Meigs

P.S. Will the official and private papers be deposited in the same research library, or will they go to separate institutions?



The Hon. Allen W. Dulles

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